

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County Courthouse on October 26, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion from Masters, with a 2nd by Barnes.

DAVID CANADY TILE – BIDS

The following bids were received for the partial reconstruction of the David Canady Tile:

Wenning Excavating & Drainage	\$24,964.00
Kevin Peggs	\$25,914.00
Gettinger Excavating	\$25,995.00
Pritchett’s Backhoe Service	\$28,493.00
Culy Construction & Excavating	\$28,556.85
R L Coon Excavating	\$32,080.44
Wells Excavating	\$43,380.00

A motion was made by Masters, with a 2nd by Barnes, to take the bids under advisement. Motion carried.

HARRY MEAL TILE, MEER-STROPPEL TILE & OPEN, CHARLES MEYER OPEN

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to sign the certificate of maintenance assessments. Motion carried.

CULLEN/GREGG DRAIN

This drain currently has a negative balance in its maintenance account and the Surveyor is recommending reinstating the maintenance assessments at \$2.00 per acre. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set a hearing for December 7, 2009 at 10:45 a.m. Motion carried.

WAITS/WRIGHT TILE

Rathburn Excavating has begun work on this tile project.

JOHN S PRINE OPEN

The Surveyor presented a letter that was received from Mr. Coop asking that the Board consider working on this drain to clear brush and remove silt in order to improve drainage within the watershed. The Surveyor is working on the watershed map and will present his report at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters. Motion carried.

_____ Marvin L. Cole	_____ T.H. Barnes	_____ Ken Masters
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